



P/3483-13

#13
10-1-02

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Hongyang Chao et al.

Date: September 26, 2002

Serial No.: 09/727,242

Group Art Unit: 2623

Filed: November 30, 2000

Examiner: T. Johnson

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION

United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

RECEIVED

OCT 04 2002

Technology Center 2600

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 114, of the above-identified application.

Check No. 10857 which includes the RCE fee of \$ 370.00 (small entity) and any extension/suspension fee, is enclosed herewith.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the under-payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

If this communication is filed after a shortened statutory time period in said pending application had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

10/01/2002 CHSUYEN 00000036 09727242

01 FC:279

370.00 OP

☒ If checked, please enter and consider the Amendment previously filed on

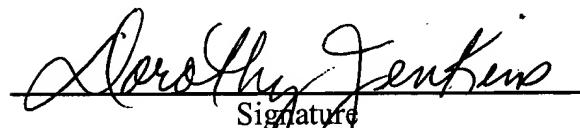
July 26, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail to Addressee (mail label # EV147543104US) in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on September 26, 2002

Dorothy Jenkins

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence



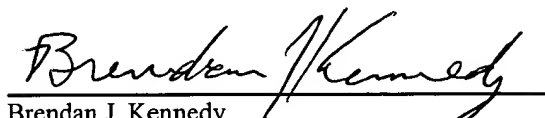
Signature

September 26, 2002

Date of Signature

BJK:gl

Respectfully submitted,



Brendan J. Kennedy
Registration No.: 41,890
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403
Telephone: (212) 382-0700